

JOB WOOD.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 182.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. S. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Job Wood, report :

That said Wood's petition has heretofore been referred to three committees of the House of Representatives, each of which committees has made a report favorable to the prayer of said petition. They are satisfied with the statement of facts and conclusions contained in a report made to the House of Representatives, by the Committee on Invalid Pensions, on the 31st of January, 1834 ; and adopt said report, and accompany the same with a bill.

JANUARY 31, 1834.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Job Wood, report :

That the said Wood enlisted into the United States army on the 8th of February, 1813, to serve during the war ; that, from the records of the War Department, it appears the said Wood, on the 30th of April, 1814, belonged to Lieutenant Helmbold's roll of invalids at Greenbush, and, on the 30th of June, 1814, he is returned as belonging to Captain Fuller's detachment of invalids at Pittsfield. The returns do not specify what complaint he labored under : he was discharged on the 10th May, 1815. The petitioner states, under oath, that during his service in the army he was taken sick with a fever, which terminated in a fever sore in his left leg, by reason of which he has ever since been entirely disabled. Two witnesses, who are certified to be credible persons, testify that they have been acquainted with the petitioner since the year 1812 ; that, when they first knew him, he was a stout, able-bodied man ; that, when he returned from the army, he was afflicted with a fever sore in his leg, which has ever since rendered him a cripple. In addition to the above, the Hon. Lewis Maxwell certifies that he is personally acquainted with the petitioner, and that he is an aged man, poor, and apparently quite infirm. The committee believe the petitioner is entitled to a pension, and report a bill accordingly.

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